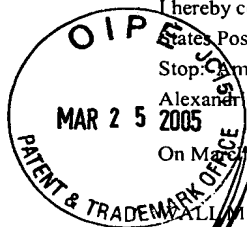


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Ervin Goldfain et al.

Application No.: 09/862,636

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For: Eye Viewing Device Comprising
Eyepiece and Video Capture Optics

Examiner: John R. Sanders, Jr.

Art Unit: 3737

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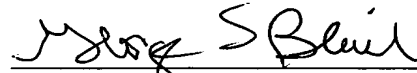
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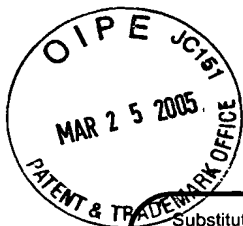
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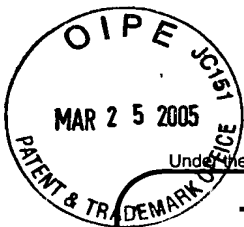
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